Approved for use through 10/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are in unless if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2006 291958122US1 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) January 29, 2002 Application Number 10/059,907-Conf. #8516 Filed APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC For WORKPIECE L. L. Zheng Art Unit 1742 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460 \$230 460.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050 \$525 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640 \$820 \$2230 \$1115 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X The amount of the fee is being paid via EFT Account. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card Information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 ctiber 25,2007 Signature Paul T. Parker (206) 359-8000 Telephone Number Typed or printed name

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